

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

FOSTER WATKINS,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, and MICHAEL  
MYERS, The Director of the Douglas  
County Corrections Center Corporation  
(DCCCC);

Respondents.

**8:22CV277**

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on its own motion. Petitioner filed an Amended Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, [Filing No. 3](#), on August 1, 2022.<sup>1</sup> However, Petitioner failed to include the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner has the choice of either submitting the \$5.00 fee to the Clerk's office or submitting a request to proceed in forma pauperis. If Petitioner chooses to do the latter, the enclosed pauper's forms should be completed and returned to this Court. Failure to take either action within 30 days will result in the Court dismissing this case without further notice to Petitioner.

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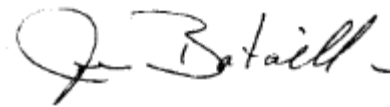
<sup>1</sup> Petitioner filed his initial Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus on July 29, 2022. [Filing No. 1](#).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff is directed to submit the \$5.00 fees to the Clerk's office or submit a request to proceed in forma pauperis within 30 days. Failure to take either action will result in dismissal of this matter without further notice.
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to send to Plaintiff the Form AO240 ("Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Affidavit").
3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to set a pro se case management deadline in this matter with the following text: **September 8, 2022**: Check for MIFP or payment.

Dated this 9th day of August, 2022.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Bataillon", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph F. Bataillon  
Senior United States District Court